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Out of all the characters, my favorite seems to be the kid. =)

- Macbeth

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COME...
PUT THIS ON!
DON'T BLAME US, OK..
MISS UGLY..

FOR THE SAKE OF A HUNDRED YEARS OF PEACE IN THE HUANG MOUNTAIN VILLAGE, WE TOOK CARE OF YOU FOR FOUR YEARS
THINK ABOUT HOW PITIFUL YOU WERE FOUR YEARS BEFORE WHEN YOU WERE LIVING IN THE ALLEYS OF A BROTHEL.
IN THESE FOUR YEARS, WE'VE GIVEN YOU CLOTHES AND FOOD AS WELL AS THE VILLAGERS RESPECT.
NOW,
IT'S YOUR TURN TO PAY US BACK.
REMEMBER...
WHEN YOU HEAR THE FLUTE, IT MEANS IT'S TIME
FOLLOW THE SOUND OF THE FLUTE,
AND WE WILL PREPARE GIFTS FOR THE START OF YOUR JOURNEY.

MING DYNASTY - WANLI ERA, YEAR 30
EUNUCHS HAVE COMPLETE CONTROL, AND THERE IS A FEELING OF RESENTMENT AND UNREST*
THERE WASN'T A SCHOLAR OR WARRIOR WHO DIDN'T THINK ABOUT PASSING THE CIVIL SERVICE EXAM, IN ORDER TO RESTORE ORDER
SMACK!
A MAN WHO CAN RECITE THREE HUNDRED PIECES OF POETRY BY HEART
BUT WHO
IF GIVEN POWER OVER A NATION CAN DO OR SAY NOTHING
ALTHOUGH HE HAS EDUCATION, WHAT USE IS IT?**

*TN: The Wanli era is during the reign of a certain emperor. Also, eunuchs were used in royal courts to ensure their loyalty.

**T/N: long and complicated translation of Confucius's quote, simplified to fit.

Master!
Brush! Brush!
MASTER!
CRASH
THUMP
XU HONGZU, AKA XIAKE, SIXTEEN YEARS OLD
HEY!
THE WEATHER'S NICE TODAY! LET'S GO TO THE MOUNTAINS TO HAVE SOME FUN!
MASTER! YOU SKIP CLASS EVERYDAY! IF YOU KEEP DOING THIS, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO PASS THE EXAMS AGAIN!
PSH!

LOOK!
IT'S THAT SCHOLAR WHO FAILED FROM THE XU FAMILY!
OH!
HE PROBABLY SNUCK OUT OF SCHOOL TO WASTE TIME AGAIN!
HE REALLY IS LAZY
AFTER MASTER XU DIED, EVEN HIS WIFE CAN'T MANAGE HIM!*
I'M AFRAID THAT AFTER THEIR GREAT GREAT-GRANDFATHER THE NANYANG BRANCH OF THE XU FAMILY WILL NEVER HAVE ANOTHER TOP-RANKED SCHOLAR!

*They mean it's dad

MASTER, GO BACK TO SCHOOL! WITH YOUR BRAINS, YOU COULD DEFINITELY PASS WITH TOP SCORES! BECOME A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL! MARRY A BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS WHILE YOU'RE AT IT! THAT'LL SCARE THEM TO DEATH!
EVEN I'M MAD AFTER LISTENING TO THEM!
MASTER! YOU'RE NOT ANGRY AT ALL?
BLAH BLAH BLAH.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
MASTER...
GO STUDY AND BECOME AN OFFICIAL IF YOU WANT.
WHY DO I HAVE TO FOLLOW WHAT EVERYONE ELSE WANTS?
NOT ONLY WILL I NOT BECOME AN OFFICIAL, I WILL MARRY AN UGLY GIRL TOO!
Hmph...

IF SERVANTS COULD BECOME OFFICIALS THE MING DYNASTY WOULD COLLAPSE!
MASTE...
I'M JUST A SERVANT!!
IT'S MASK-CARVING!
EH?
GRAND-FATHER *
THIS MASK IS REALLY INTERESTING HOW MUCH IS IT?

*He's addressing him respectfully as an elder, mask-carver also addresses him politely

THESE ARE FOR THE BRIDE AND GROOM CHOSEN BY THE HUANG GOD
THESE AREN'T FOR SALE!
WHY WOULD YOU CARVE SO MANY IF YOU WERE NOT GOING TO SELL THEM?
HUANG GOD?
THE HUANG GOD LIVES RIGHT...
HAVE YOU NEVER HEARD OF THE LEGEND OF THE HUANG GOD?
YOU MUST BE A FOREIGNER, RIGHT?

...ON THAT MOUN-TAIN
...
THE LEGEND SAYS
Quick, get a notebook and write this down!
He's so hardworking for this kind of thing~

IN THIS WAY, THE VILLAGE CAN ENJOY PEACE FOREVER DURING TROUBLED TIMES
EVERY FOUR YEARS, THEY MUST SACRIFICE A YOUNG MAN AND WOMAN TO THE GOD OF THE HUANG MOUNTAIN
THERE IS A VILLAGE ON THAT MOUNTAIN THAT HAS KEPT A UNIQUE CUSTOM FOR CENTURIES
SO THIS KIND OF THING CAN HAPPEN!
HOW DO YOU GET INTO THAT VILLAGE?
BUT THAT MOUNTAIN VILLAGE ISN'T DISTURBED BY BANDITS OR WAR. IT'S AS IF IT'S PROTECTED BY SOME SPECIAL FORCE
ESPECIALLY NOW WHAT VILLAGE CAN ESCAPE BEING DESTROYED BY SOLDIERS?

NOW THAT'S NOT SO EASY
EVEN MILITARY HORSES CAN'T FIND THE ENTRANCE
AH!
THIS YEAR'S SACRIFICIAL BRIDE MISS UGLY'S HERE!
MISS UGLY?
...

.....
HMM...
HERE.
THIS IS YOUR MASK!

WHY... DO I GET THE FEELING THAT I'VE MET THIS GIRL BEFORE?
WHY IS SHE WEARING A MASK?
WELL...
IT'S A PART OF TRADITION...
YOU WEAR THE MASK TO SHOW THAT IT'S SACRED.
AND IT'S ALSO A WAY TO MAKE THE VILLAGERS GRADUALLY FORGET ABOUT YOU!

SINCE SHE'S GOING TO DIE ANYWAY, NOBODY NEEDS TO REMEMBER HER
WHAT?!
THE LEGEND OF THE HUANG GOD IS TOTAL CRAP!
SACRIFICING EVERYONE MUST BE PART OF SOME CONSPIRACY!
I'VE GOT TO FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON!
MASTER!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS!
IT'S GETTING DARK! IT'S GOING TO RAIN! MASTER!

WHOOSH!
WHOOSH!
SPLISH!
SPLISH!
MASTER...
SPLISH!
GHOSTS~
THIS PLACE IS REALLY SCARY... WHAT IF THERE ARE... GH-GH-
MASTER... LET'S GO BACK HOME...
WAIT UNTIL THEY ACTUALLY APPEAR BEFORE YOU GET SCARED OK?
WHEW! I THINK... WE'VE LOST HER!
SPLASH!
SPLISH!
MAS-
TER...

MASTE- ... AHHH!
FLASH!
WAHHH!
AH!
WHAT THE...
UGH...
?!

KA-BOOM!!
MASTER! WAHHHHH!
!

IT'S A GHOST...

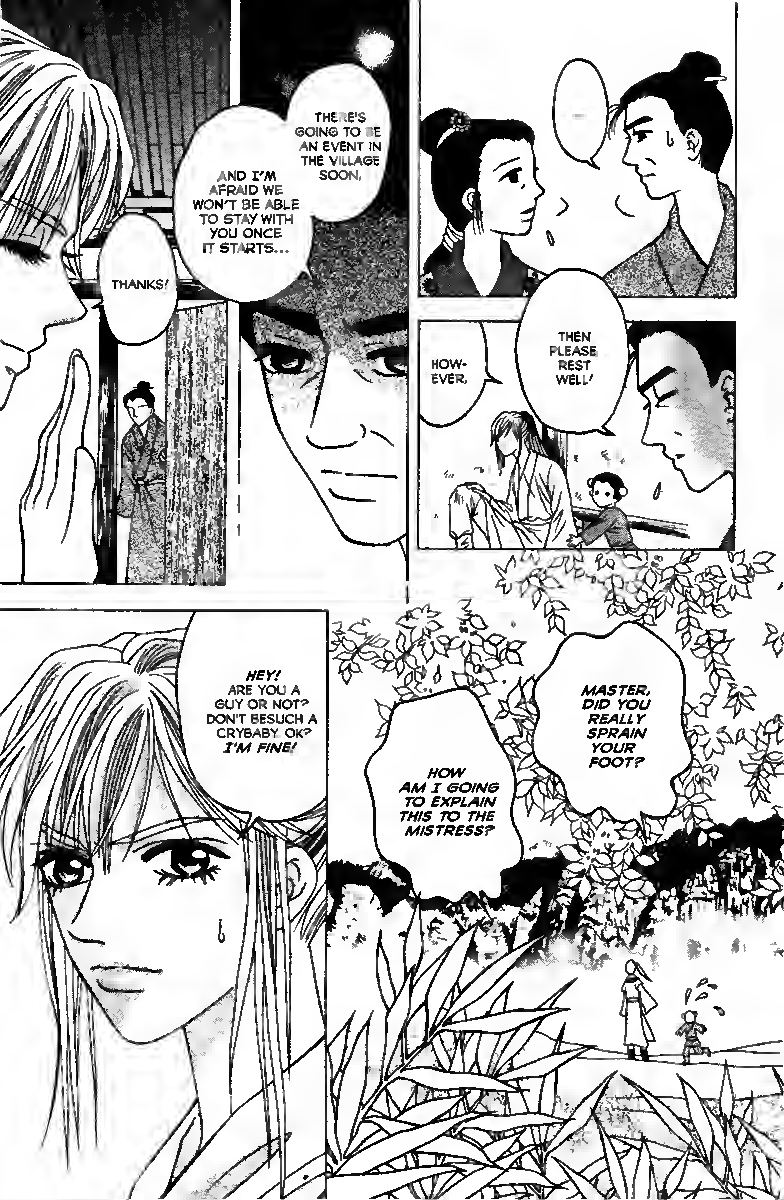
WE'RE ALMOST THERE.
I'M WARNING YOU...
DON'T MENTION THE FACT THAT YOU WENT TO THE FOOT OF THE SACRED MOUNTAIN TO MY PARENTS

THE FOOT OF THE SACRED MOUNTAIN?
YOU MEAN THOSE SKELETONS UNDER THE CLIFF?
YES...
IF YOU WANT TO LEAVE HERE SAFELY,
ACT LIKE YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING, AND LEAVE THE MOUNTAIN TOMORROW!
I SEE...
I WOULDN'T BE CALLED XU KIAKE IF I OBEYED SO EASILY!

Tweet!
MISS UGLY...
IDIOT!
HOW COULD YOU BRING A STRANGER TO THE MOUNTAIN?
Tweet!
BE... BECAUSE HE SP...SPRAINED HIS FOOT...
BUT THE FESTIVAL IS ABOUT TO START
Tweet!
Tweet!
Tweet!
Tweet!

AS SOON AS THE SOUND OF THE FLUTE GETS CLOSER.
Tweet
Tweet...
THERE CAN'T BE ANY STRANGERS HERE TO RUIN IT
BESIDES, GETTING TO KNOW SOMEONE BETTER IS PROBABLY A BURDEN FOR YOU RIGHT?
HERE...
DRINK SOME TEA.
REMEMBER,
WHEN THE TIME COMES YOU HAVE TO FOLLOW THE SOUND OF THE FLUTE...

SO MY FOOT IS SPRAINED, ISN'T IT?
AND PREPARED FOOD FOR YOUR TRIP DOWN THE MOUNTAIN.
USE THIS GOOD WEATHER TO MAKE YOUR TRIP HOME QUICK!
SIR!
WE'VE ALREADY DRIED YOUR CLOTHES
HONESTLY
I SPRAINED MY FOOT WHILE I WAS WALKING ON THE MOUNTAIN PATH YESTERDAY...
I'M AFRAID I WON'T BE ABLE TO GO UNTIL I'VE RESTED FOR A FEW DAYS!


THERE'S GOING TO BE AN EVENT IN THE VILLAGE SOON,
AND I'M AFRAID WE WON'T BE ABLE TO STAY WITH YOU ONCE IT STARTS...
THANKS!
THEN PLEASE REST WELL!
HOW-EVER,
HEY! ARE YOU A GUY OR NOT? DON'T BE SUCH A CRYBABY. OK? I'M FINE!
MASTER, DID YOU REALLY SPRAIN YOUR FOOT?
HOW AM I GOING TO EXPLAIN THIS TO THE MISTRESS?

WHAT KIND OF IDIOT WOULD DIE FOR A CRAZY MYTH?!
I'M JUST WONDERING...
YOU'RE STILL NOT LEAVING?
BECAUSE MY FOOT IS SPRAINED!
Yep... Those were your words~

THAT LITTLE PIG CRUSHED ME!
YOU SEEMED TO BE WALKING JUST FINE WHEN I SAW YOU CARRYING THAT KID YESTERDAY..
Smile
YOU'RE WEARING A MASK, BUT I CAN STILL TELL THAT YOU'RE SMILING.
...
HOW STRANGE

MISS UGLY...
ONCE YOU PUT ON THIS MASK..
YOU'LL BE THE CHOSEN BRIDE FOR THE SACRIFICE TO THE HUANG GOD...
GETTING TO KNOW PEOPLE NOW WILL ONLY CONFUSE YOUR HEART..
DOING THAT WILL ONLY HURT YOU...
MISS!
MY NAME'S XIAKE! WHAT'S YOURS?
MISS UGLY!

What kind of person would ask something like that?! It's so rude! Master...
HOW UGLY ARE YOU?
smack!
LET ME SEE, I'LL TELL YOU THE TRUTH'
Just wondering!
MY PARENTS SAID I'M VERY UGLY.
OH...
THEY'RE MY FOSTER PARENTS
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S WEIRD? WHAT KIND OF PARENTS WOULD SAY THAT THEIR OWN DAUGHTER IS UGLY?!
HEY!

A-GUI, BEAR WITH IT FOR A LITTLE LONGER. AFTER THE FESTIVAL'S OVER, YOU WON'T HAVE TO SUFFER ANYMORE!
HOW COME SHE CAN WEAR PRETTY CLOTHES, NOT HAVE TO WORK IN THE FIELDS, AND EVEN EAT WELL, WHEN I SEEM LIKE A SERVANT GIRL?
YES... MY OLDER SISTER. GUI...
I'M GUESSING
THAT YOUR PARENTS HAVE A BIOLOGICALLY RELATED DAUGHTER RIGHT?
SO THE ONLY REASON YOUR PARENTS TOOK YOU IN...
... WAS TO REPLACE THEIR OWN DAUGHTER AS THE SACRIFICE TO THE HUANG GOD?

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?!
YOU'RE BEING USED!
THE LEGEND OF THE HUANG GOD MIGHT JUST BE A PART OF A CONSPIRACY!
I DON'T CARE!!!
I JUST DON'T WANT TO BE USE-LESS!!

IDIOT!
push
GET UP!
COME WITH ME TO THE CLIFF I NEED TO CHECK SOMETHING OUT.
HEY!
KID.

I THINK.
THERE SHOULD BE SOME CLUES IN THAT PILE OF SKE-LETONS!
THEY'RE PROBABLY THE REMAINS OF THE PREVIOUS SACRIFICES!
WHEW!
IS IT REALLY THAT HOT? YOU'RE SWEATING ALL OVER.
NEVER MIND!
MASTER, FORGIVE ME!!
EVEN IF I TRY TO STOP YOU, I KNOW THAT YOU WON'T LISTEN TO ME!
AND I WOULD STILL HAVE TO BE WITH YOU. I'M SCARED TO DEATH...
SWAMI...
YOU HAVE A BLESSED LIFE; SO YOU'LL DEFI-NITELY BE BACK SAFE AND SOUND.
Emitoufo Emitoufo Emitoufo
TYN Buddha Prayers

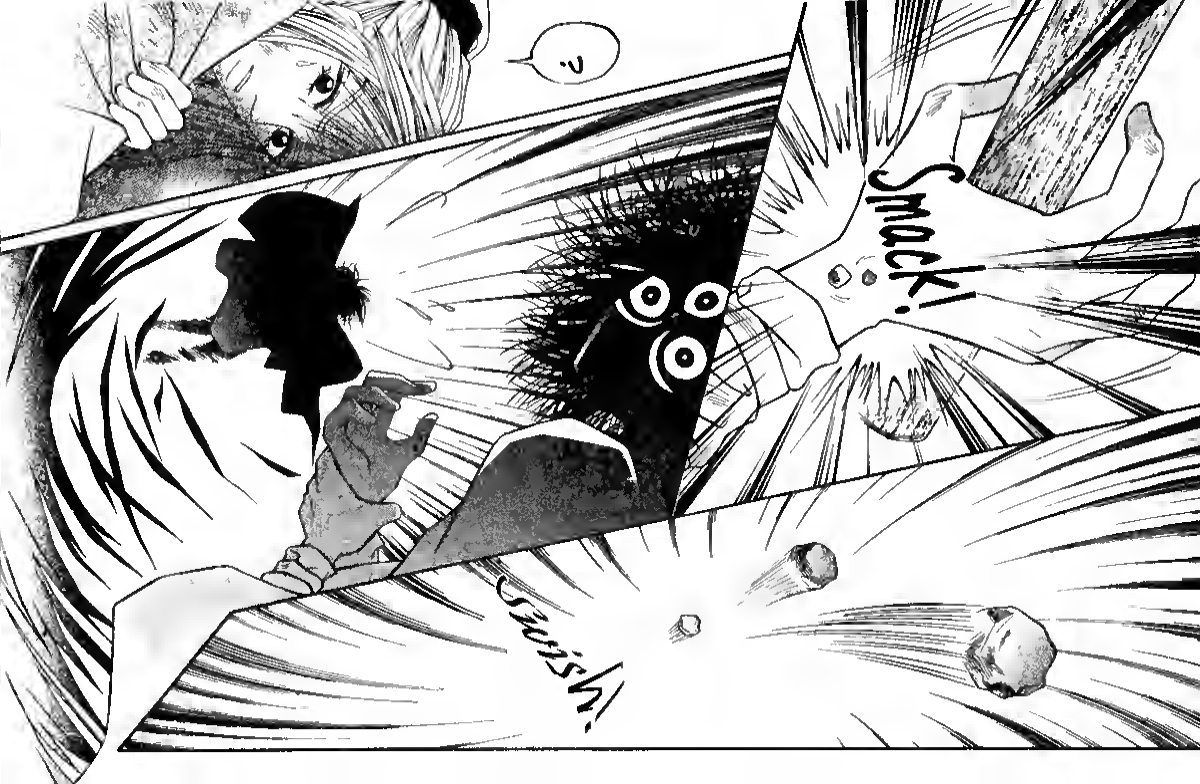
THE ROCK HERE IS SOFT LIKE SANDSTONE...
IT'S SURROUNDED BY THICK FORESTS ON EACH SIDE
AND THE GROUND HERE IS ROUGH, TOO. IT WOULD BE HARD TO OPEN ROADS, SO, NATURALLY, TRAVEL HERE MUST BE HARD...
Squeak!
Squeak!

"I JUST DON'T WANT TO BE USE-LESS!"
HAH! IF MY FAMILY HAD MONEY THEN I WOULD GO AND BECOME A SCHOLAR TOO!
ELSE WOULD A SCHOLAR DO IF HE DOESN'T STUDY?
HE JUST WASTES HIS LIFE ALL DAY
WHY DOESN'T HE BECOME A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL AND TRY TO FIX THIS MESS THAT WE'RE IN?
SO IS A PERSON'S WORTH ONLY DECIDED BY OTHER PEOPLE'S OPINIONS...?
I MUST FIND EVIDENCE THAT WILL CONVINCE YOU!
I THINK IT WAS HERE..

THIS PLACE IS SO SCARY!
SOME OF THESE SKELETONS ARE NEW AND SOME ARE OLD...
SOME OF THESE EVEN HAVE SCRAPS OF CLOTHING...
AND OLD JEWELRY, TOO...
DOING THIS IS MAKING ME FEEL LIKE SOME SCAVENGER!

AHA!!! IT IS A MASK!
DEFINITELY!

!
!!
THUMP!


Smack!
Sssish!

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Miss Ugly reminds me of girls who put beautiful pictures on Facebook but has a "im ugly don't look" caption.

- Macbeth

Jun Xiao
CHAPTER TWO
Liu Yan, Miss Ugly part 2

MASTER~
WAHHH...
WAHHH...

I CAN'T MOVE IT...
AH...

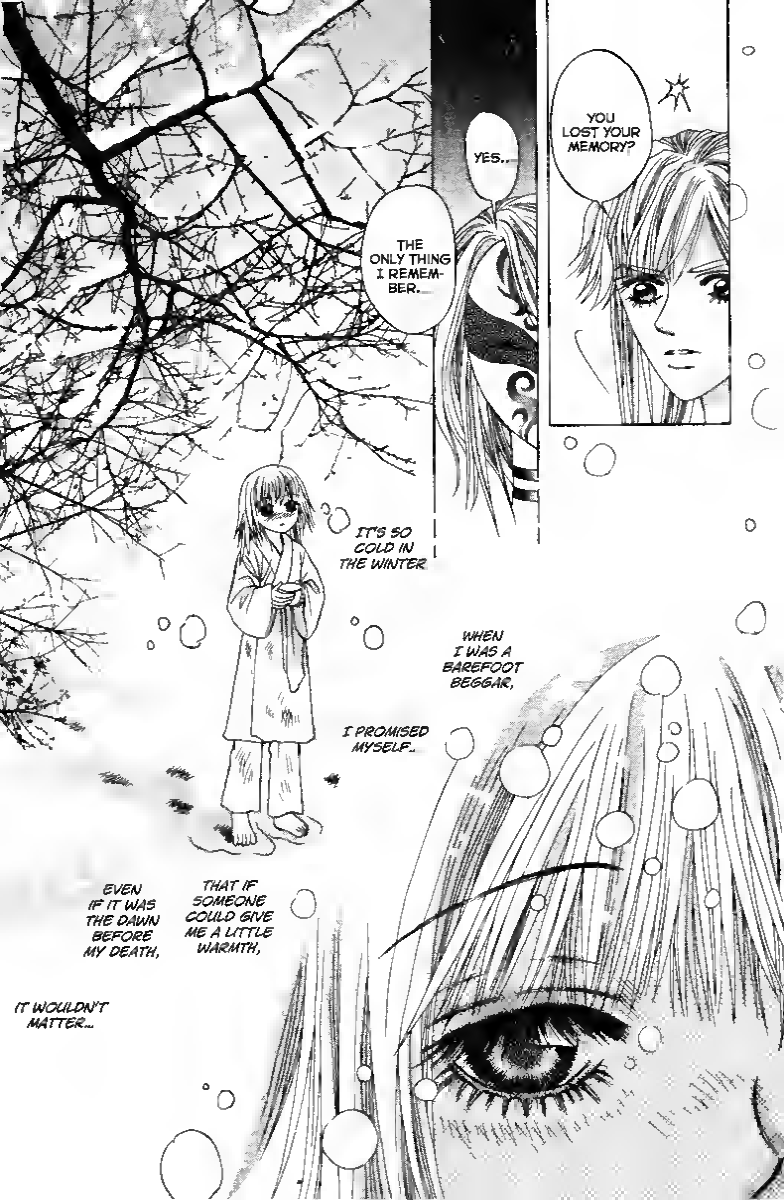
YOUR SHOULDER IS DISLO-CATED...
OW!

LET ME SEE.

...
LOOK WHAT I FOUND UNDERNEATH THE CLIFF.
toss
HEY!
DON'T YOU GET IT? ALL OF THE SACRIFICES DIE AT THE FOOT OF THAT MOUNTAIN!
DO YOU ACTUALLY WANT TO DIE LIKE THAT?!
YOU'RE RIGHT.
MY PARENTS ONLY ADOPTED ME TO SAVE MY SISTER, GUI...

*T/N respectful address again although it doesn't really matter, much.

BUT THESE FOUR YEARS HAVE BEEN HAPPY FOR ME
BECAUSE I'M THE OFFERING, I'VE HAD ENOUGH FOOD AND CLOTHES, AND PEOPLE WERE IN AWE OF ME.
HAVING RECEIVED KINDNESS EQUAL TO A DROP OF WATER, YOU SHOULD TRY TO REPAY IT WITH A GUSHING SPRING*
*T/N: A Chinese saying.
JUST WHERE EXACTLY ARE YOU FROM?
IF ONLY I COULD REMEMBER...
...
WHERE I WAS FROM, WHERE I WAS GOING... THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANYBODY IN THE WORLD WHO RECOGNIZES ME...


YOU LOST YOUR MEMORY?
YES..
THE ONLY THING I REMEMBER...
IT'S SO COLD IN THE WINTER
WHEN I WAS A BAREFOOT BEGGAR,
I PROMISED MYSELF..
EVEN IF IT WAS THE DAWN BEFORE MY DEATH,
THAT IF SOMEONE COULD GIVE ME A LITTLE WARMTH,
IT WOULDN'T MATTER...

YOU IDIOT!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN IT DOESN'T MATTER EVEN IF YOU DIE! ARE YOU SERIOUS--
Crack
AHH!!! IT HURTS LIKE HELL!!!
THAT GIRL...
Emiluofo...
Emiluofo...
Emiluofo...
Taking advantage of me...

HER HAND MOVEMENTS ARE CLEAN AND HER FEET ARE QUICK...
SHE MUST BE FROM A MARTIAL ARTS FAMILY...
BUT I DON'T KNOW ANYONE FROM MARTIAL ARTS FAMILIES,
SO WHY DO I STILL GET SUCH A FAMILIAR FEELING FROM HER?
OH, YEAH!
DID YOU GET A GOOD LOOK AT THE MASKED GUY WHO ASSAULTED ME?
..
ONE MORE TIME...
SNAP!
YEE-YAAAAA!
MASTER! DON'T DIE!!!

SHE EVEN WEARS A MASK WHEN SHE'S SLEEPING..
HMM...
MISS UGLY...

LET'S TAKE A LOOK... I'LL DEFINITELY BE ABLE TO RECOGNIZE HER!
SIR...
creak...
SIR, YOU'D BETTER LEAVE THE MOUNTAIN BY TODAY, PLEASE! YOU CAN'T STAY ANY LONGER!
I'VE SENT SOMEONE TO ESCORT YOU DOWN THE MOUNTAIN HE'S ALREADY WAITING OUTSIDE.
HIS HANDS...
PLEASE GET READY..
OH..
MISS UGLY, YOU'D BETTER COME OUT NOW!

IT'S TONIGHT...
QUICK!
THE SOUND OF THE FLUTE IS GETTING CLOSER
WHERE'S THE MOON-STONE?
ARE YOU READY?
IT'S NOT HERE YET?
...
SIR, WE'D BETTER HURRY!
THOSE ARE ALL OFFERINGS FOR THE HUANG GOD?
YEP!
COMING! COMING!

Don't touch.
THIS ROCK IS ONLY FOUND ON THE NUANG MOUNTAIN. IT'S ONLY FOR THE NUANG GOD OFFERINGS, SO WE DON'T SELL IT...
OH...
THIS ORE... DO ANY OTHER PLACES PRODUCE IT, TOO?
EXCUSE ME!
EH? ISN'T THAT—
KID!
GET ME THE JOURNAL FROM LAST YEAR WHEN WE WENT TO CHANGZHOU.
flip
flip
flip
*T/N: CITY IN CHINA
THIS IS IT!
CHANGZHOU
SAW A UNIQUE CLEAR AND SMOOTH TEXTURE
BRIGHT AT NIGHT, RARELY SOLD
UNKNOWN ORIGIN
CAN ONLY BE BOUGHT AT

BAD NEWS! THE SACRIFICE FROM THE WANG FAMILY RAN AWAY!
!
NOT A TRACE OF THE WANG FAMILY WAS TO BE SEEN EARLY THIS MORNING!
WHAT?!
HOW COULD THIS HAPPEN?
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?
MAYOR! WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO..
THE SOUND OF THE FLUTE IS SO CLOSE THAT IT MUST BE TONIGHT!
THIS IS BAD..
THE HUANG GOD WILL BE MAD ..
tweet!
tweet!
tweet!
tweet!
tweet!
tweet!

I DIDN'T DRAW THE LOT FOR THE SACRIFICE FOUR YEARS AGO, SO WHY SHOULD MY SON HAVE TO TAKE HIS PLACE?!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? WHY MY FAMILY? THE LIU FAMILY'S SON IS 17! HE'S A BETTER FIT!
!
OH... WON'T YOUR SON BE FIFTEEN SOON..?
HUU—
IF WE'D FOUND OUT EARLIER, WE WOULD'VE GONE TO PICK OUT SOME HOMELESS BOY TO ADOPT, TOO...
HM...
...
THEN WHO WILL TAKE HER PLACE...?
DAMMIT! ARE THE ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF PEACE THAT WE'VE KEPT IN OUR VILLAGE...
REALLY GOING TO END WITH ME AS THE MAYOR?
ARE THE DISASTERS OUTSIDE OF OUR MOUNTAIN GOING TO CRUSH US...?
Let's go home!

IF NOBODY MINDS,
I'LL BE THE SUBSTI-TUTE!
I'M SICK OF LIFE, ANYWAY!
Ok?
MASTER
YOU...
WHY WOULD A FOREIGNER LIKE YOU WANT TO...
!

I THINK YOU'RE THE IDIOT, NOT ME!
THERE'S NO TIME!
WE'LL ACCEPT YOUR DECISION!
MR. XU...

Master, don't die!
Wiggle Squirm
Tied up in case he intoxicated
MISS, LISTEN TO ME,
THE PERSON WHO ASSAULTED ME YESTERDAY MUST'VE BEEN YOUR FOSTER FATHER...
PLEASE WAIT A MOMENT.

WHEN I WAS WANDERING AROUND CHANG-ZNOU LASTYEAR, I SAW A SHOP,
THAT HAD JEWELRY MADE FROM A RARE TYPE OF ORE WITH A VERY UNIQUE COLOR.
THE STORE-KEEPER'S FAMILY BECAME RICH AFTER SEVERAL GENE-RATIONS BY SELL-ING THE MYSTE-RIOUS ORE,
AND GAINED PROMI-NENCE IN THE TOWN.
THIS MOR-NING,
THE MOON-STONE THAT I SAW AMONG THE OFFERINGS WAS EXACTLY THE SAME AS THAT RARE TYPE OF ORE!
THE LEGEND OF THE HUANG GOD WAS OBVIOUSLY JUST MADE UP BY PEOPLE WHO WANT TO PROFIT FROM IT!
BUT HE DIDN'T WANT TO RUIN A HUNDRED YEAR OLD TRADITION AND MAKE PEOPLE NER-VOUS,
YOUR FOSTER FATHER MUST HAVE KNOWN WHAT WAS ACTUALLY GOING ON FOR A WHILE.
SO HE LET THE LEGEND GO ON, INTENDING TO TRADE THE LIVES OF A FEW PEOPLE IN RETURN FOR THE MOUNTAIN'S PEACE.

"HAVING RECEIVED KINDNESS EQUAL TO A DROP OF WATER, YOU SHOULD TRY TO REPAY IT WITH A GUSHING SPRING," YOU SAID
AND YOU'VE HELPED ME TWICE.
DID YOU STAY JUST TO TELL ME THIS?
IDIOT.
YOU THINK IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU DIE,
BUT ONCE YOU DO,
THE TRUTH WILL BE CONCEALED AGAIN, AND IN THE FUTURE ONE MAN AND WOMAN WILL STILL HAVE TO DIE EVERY FOUR YEARS. SO WHAT DO YOU THINK?
SORRY FOR THE WAIT!

WHAT IS IT?
PLEASE DRINK THIS.
ONCE YOU DRINK IT, YOU CAN JOIN THE GREAT HUANG GOD AND ENJOY LIFE IN HIS PALACE ON THE MOON.
HE MEANS YOU'LL DIE WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT'S GOING ON!
As if anyone would drink it!
!
YOU IDIOT!
SHE'S SERIOUSLY THICK-HEADED!
My words were wasted!

Tweeeeeeeet!
TWEET
Tweeeeeeeet!
SINCE WE'VE ALREADY GOTTEN THIS FAR, LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THE HUANG GOD'S TRUE IDENTITY!

Tweet!
Tweet!
Tweet!
Tweet!
THE SOUND OF THE FLUTE IS NEARBY, SO HOW WILL THE "HUANG GOD" SHOW HIMSELF?
Tweet!
Tweet!
Tweet!
IDIOT!

...?
HEY! IDIOT!
HEY!
IS IT BECAUSE OF THAT DRUG...?
BAM
THUMP
THUMP

THE HUANG GOD?!

!

!
THE HEAT OF HIS HAND... UGH!
HE'S SO STRONG!
clatter
CRASH

YOU'RE NO HUANG GOD!
FUFU...
WHO I AM IS OF NO IMPORTANCE...
YOU'RE JUST SOME JOURNEYMAN FROM CHANGZHOU!

...BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING TO GO DOWN THE CLIFF TO SEE THE DEVIL!

MISS UGLY! WAKE UP, QUICK!
MISS UGLY?
WOULDN'T YOU RATHER JUST DIE AND GET IT OVER WITH INSTEAD OF BEING CALLED UGLY?!

SPURT

UGH...!
UGH...!
AHHHH!
SWISH

?!
THAT'S... MIS UG-?
Whoooooosh

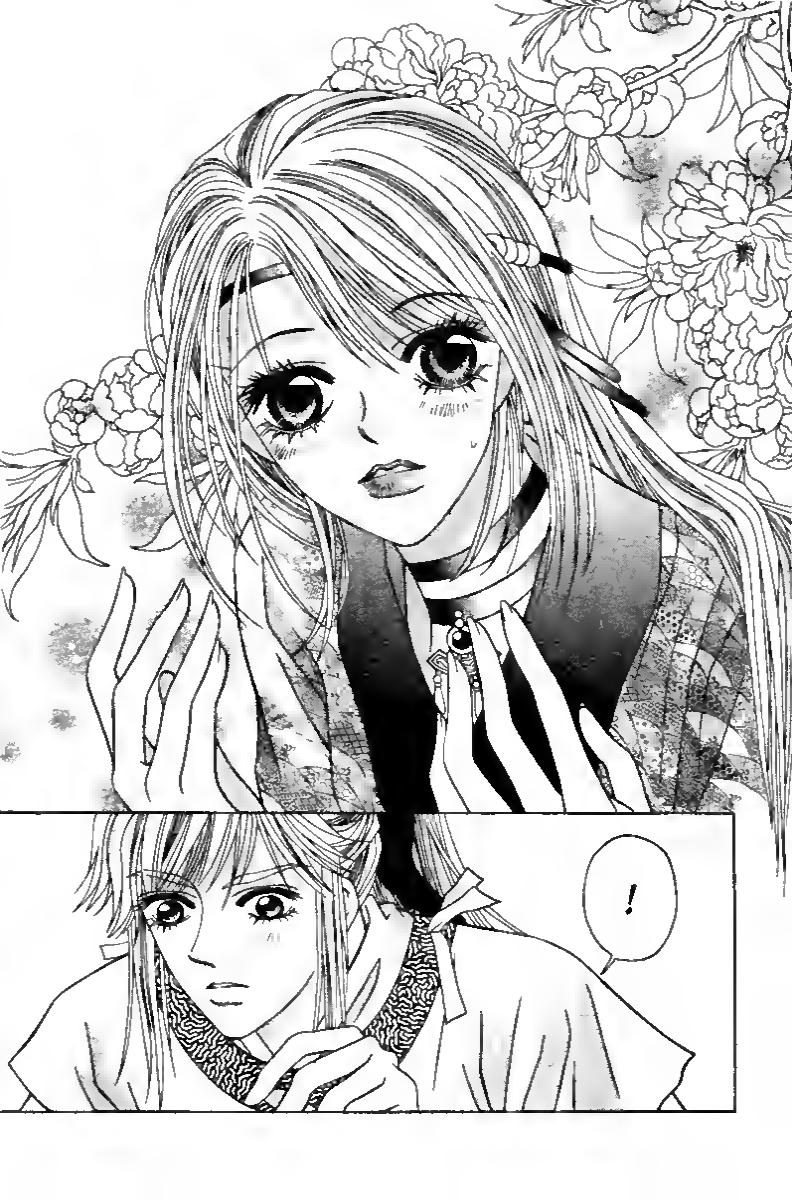
MISS UGLY!
MR. XU!
!

YOU WERE RIGHT. THE LEGEND MUST END...
AND TO DO THAT, THE GOD MUST BE KILLED.
LET GODS KILL GODS, AND GHOSTS KILL GHOSTS.
SHE'S AWESOME!
DO YOU STILL WANT TO GO ON HANGING THERE, BASKING IN THE MOONLIGHT?

WHO, ME?
YOUR SKILLS ARE EXTRA-ORDINARY.
YOU REALLY DON'T RE-MEMBER ANYTHING?
HMM. .
I ONLY VAGUELY RE-MEMBER,
THAT THERE WAS A WAR...

PEOPLE WEARING ARMOR TORCHED THE PLACE,
AND IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FLAMES, THERE WAS A WOMAN WHO KEPT ON CALLING ME...
LIU YAN!
LIU YAN!
LIU YAN!
THE FIRE.. BURNT MY FACE AND IT HURT A LOT
PEOPLE WEARING ARMOR?
IT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE A NORMAL LOOTING ..

YOU DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING ABOUT A MARTIAL ARTS FAMILY, DO YOU?
...
I DO!
WHEN I WAS HITTING YOUR SHOULDER, IT MADE ME FEEL LIKE,
I HAD HIT A LOT OF OTHER PEOPLE'S SHOULDERS, ARMS, ANKLES...
They cried even worse then you--
EH!
HEY!
YOU'RE NOT SOME SACRIFICE ANYMORE. CAN'T YOU TAKE OFF YOUR MASK?
NO!
I'M REALLY UGLY! MY FACE IS DEFINITELY BURNED!
YOU MEAN YOU WANT TO LOOK LIKE THAT FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE?
TAKE IT OFF!!!
Master, you really have no manners!
NO!!!

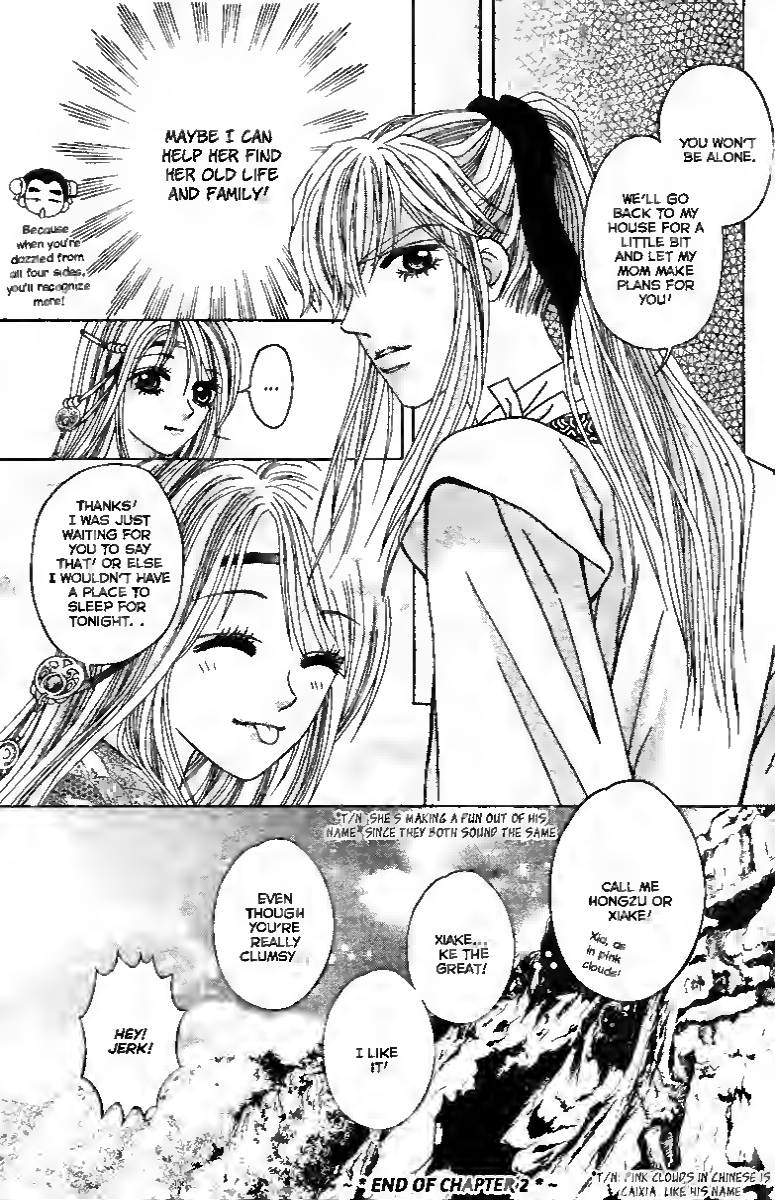


I...
I'M REALLY UGLY, RIGHT?
Your reaction is really weird!
EHHH!
SORRY!
AH...
NO...
YUP, YOU'RE REALLY UGLY, COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF

AAAHHHH-HHH!!!!
HEY! ARE YOU SERIOUS?
SO I REALLY AM THAT UGLY
IF I'D KNOWN I WOULDN'T HAVE LOOKED... I... I'M GOING TO HAVE NIGHTMARES
WAIT A SEC!
THEN WHAT DO YOU THINK OF ME?

YOU ARE...
JUST AS UGLY AS ME...
Sorry, it's the truth...
KID, GET ME PEN AND PAPER!
Yes!
MEN SHOULDN'T CARE ABOUT THEIR APPEARANCES, BUT BEING CALLED UGLY REALLY MAKES ME FEEL #@%!
THEN WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS?!
YEAH!
THIS IS MUCH BETTER! ARE THERE REALLY PEOPLE THIS HANDSOME?

That pretty girl is just as weird as Master...
I'M NOT GOING TO TRY AND ARGUE WITH HER...
HER BRAIN IS MOST LIKELY BROKEN.
SINCE THE GOD OF THE VILLAGE OF THE HUANG MOUNTAIN IS GONE,
I DON'T HAVE A REASON TO GO BACK ANYMORE . .
STARTING TODAY,
I'M ON MY OWN AGAIN...
WEIRD... EVER SINCE SHE'S TAKEN OFF HER MASK, SHE LOOKS LIKE A STRANGER TO ME...


MAYBE I CAN HELP HER FIND HER OLD LIFE AND FAMILY!
Because when you're dazzled from all four sides, you'll recognize mine!
...
YOU WON'T BE ALONE.
WE'LL GO BACK TO MY HOUSE FOR A LITTLE BIT AND LET MY MOM MAKE PLANS FOR YOU!
THANKS! I WAS JUST WAITING FOR YOU TO SAY THAT! OR ELSE I WOULDN'T HAVE A PLACE TO SLEEP FOR TONIGHT. .
T/N: SHE'S MAKING A FUN OUT OF HIS NAME, SINCE THEY BOTH SOUND THE SAME.
CALL ME HONGZU OR XIAKE!
Xia, as in pink clouds!
XIAKE... KE THE GREAT!
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE REALLY CLUMSY
I LIKE IT!
HEY! JERK!
END OF CHAPTER 2
T/N: PINK CLOUDS IN CHINESE IS CAIXIA, LIKE HIS NAME.

Without even think ing about the fact that this is a shoujo manhwa!
The lead character's throne is already been taken away by you two!
What can two guys act out?
Bullying me just because my memory isn't strong, she's a girl that sick cad!
You guys act like just because a tigress great!
If's just that my memory bad...
Hmph!
He's took. Just how me on me! stupid am I stupid?! all the time
He calls
Let's see about
Hmph! That! Hmph!
Fake Ke the Great and stinky Lie Fang!
The leading actress's thoughts

RAWR
Why won't you release the next chapter?!
Can I help you?
What can I do to help?
Fan Girl
It's not like YOU helped out any...
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hoa! CHIBI BISHIES!!! I WANT! *squishes*

- Lacaille

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LIU YAN!!!
XIA KE!
PAK!
PAK!
.....
WHAT!

AT FIRST, I THOUGHT SHE WAS SOME RICH FAMILY'S DAUGHTER
BUT THERE ISN'T EVEN A PENNY ON HER...
HOWEVER, I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A PRETTY GIRL BEFORE...
LET'S GIVE HER AS A GIFT TO OUR LEADER!
HEY! LITTLE WIFEY...
DO YOU KNOW HOW TO MAKE A MAN HAPPY?
IF YOU WANT TO KEEP YOUR LIFE...

...
WHO ASKED YOU TO BRING A GIRL BACK HERE?

AND EVEN ACCOMPANY YOU AT NIGHT...
SHE CAN MASSAGE YOUR LEGS,
WE NOTICED THAT RECENTLY, OUR LEADER, LI FUNG, SEEMED TO BE GETTING TIRED, SO WE BROUGHT HER IN TO HELP YOU RELAX A BIT...
...
HEY MISS, YOU KNOW HOW TO, RIGHT?
I CAN GIVE YOU MASSAGES.
IF YOU GUYS WANT TO BREAK SOME LIMBS, I CAN HELP WITH THAT, TOO!

WOW...
I THOUGHT BANDIT LEADERS WOULD LOOK MEAN, BUT HE'S ACTUALLY QUITE HANDSOME...
QUAN,
DAO ZI!

I SENT YOU GUYS OUT TO MAKE MONEY.
LOOK AT ME, I FREQUENTLY PARTICIPATE IN MARTIAL ART COMPETITIONS FOR THE PRIZE MONEY.
THEN IN THE MORNING, I'M MARTIAL GENERAL.
I DON'T GO OUT CAUSING A RUCKUS,
AND DON'T GO OUT LOOKING FOR POTENTIAL BRIDES TO HAVE CHILDREN WITH!
DON'T LOSE SIGHT OF YOUR GOALS.
YOU'RE REFUGEES, NOT BANDITS!
YOU STILL HAVE A FAMILY AT HOME WAITING FOR YOU!
SO THEY'RE ACTUALLY NOT REAL BANDITS.. THEY'RE JUST DOING THIS BECAUSE OF THE WAR..
BECAUSE OF WAR, HUH..

YOUR HANDS MUST BE SKILLED AND STEADY,
WE MUST BE READY TO DO ANYTHING IF WE WERE TO ACHIEVE OUR GOALS...
LIU YAN... WORK CAREFULLY WHEN MAKING THE PHOENIX'S HEAD...
WHO... IS THAT PERSON TALKING TO?
THE NEEDLE PIN-POINTED PROPERLY, AND THE THREADS STITCHED CLOSELY.
MAKE THE PHOENIX LOOK ALIVE.
ONE DAY...
YOU WILL NEED TO GO TO THAT PERSON...

HEY, MISS!
Don't go daydreaming on me now!
MIND GIVING ME SOME MONEY? I NEED IT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE IMPERIAL MARTIAL ARTS TEST IN XIANG.
OH...
IF IT'S MONEY YOU NEED, XIA KE HAS A LOT OF IT.
I do not!
XIA KE?
AH! THAT MUST BE THE GUY SHE WAS TRAVELLING WITH! HE DID SEEM TO COME FROM A WEALTHY FAMILY.
HEH HEH.
XIA KE, RIGHT? HE SOUNDS INTERESTING.
NOTIFY HIM TO BRING MONEY FOR YOU!

HM ...
FRESH FOOTPRINTS... THIS ROAD MUST BE THE RIGHT PATH!
YOUNG MASTER ...
THOSE BLACK TIGER BANDITS ARE SUCH SCUM-BAGS...
BANDITS ARE JUST POOR UNFORTUNATE REFUGEES,
THEY'RE NOT LIKE SOME COLD BLOODED BIG TIME CRIMI-NALS!
I STILL THINK WE SHOULD JUST GO HOME...
LIU YAN MIGHT NAVE ALREADY BECOME ONE OF THOSE BANDIT'S WIVES ANYWAY..
!
WOOSH!

WOOSH!
WOOSH!
WOOSH!
WOOSH!
WOOSH!
WOOSH!
WHO'S THE BASTARD DOING THIS?!
YOUNG MASTER
WAH ...

HUH...
SO YOU'RE THE ONE CALLED XIA KE... TO THINK YOU'D DODGE AND HIDE BEHIND TREES...
YOU LOOK MORE LIKE A SISSY TO ME!
KABOOM
HE CALLED ME A SISSY!

I'M A MAN INSIDE AND OUT!!!
HA/ HA/

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOU AND XIA KE IN THE HISTORY BOOKS IS LIKE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE GROUND AND THE SKY!
GRR ...
OH, DON'T KNOW HOW TO READ, DO YOU? YOUR BOOK IS UPSIDE DOWN
!
Didn't know book was upside down ↳

YOU BUNCH OF SISSIES! I'M TELLING YOU I'M NO BANDIT!
flop!
ALL I'M DOING IS JUST BORROWING SOME MONEY OFF OF YOU TWO!
STOP CALLING ME A SISSY!
YOU CAN GET YOUR GIRL BACK,
AND I CAN GO TO THE CAPITAL TO TAKE THE IMPERIAL EXAM!
SIS-SY!
NO!
SHUT UP!
LEADER..

PLEASE STOP FIGHTING.
LIU YAN!
ARE YOU HURT?
...
I'M TOTALLY FINE!
GIRL, YOU'RE A HOSTAGE HERE! DON'T JUST WALK AWAY!

XIA KE!
HMPH!
ALL THEY WANT IS TO BORROW SOME MONEY. THEY NEED IT TO GO TO XIANG TO TAKE THE IMPERIAL EXAM. THEY'RE NOT REAL BANDITS.
GOOD FOR NOTHING FAKE BANDITS!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
What's fake?
LEADER...
LEADER, GETTING MONEY FOR OUR EXPENSES IS MORE IMPORTANT SUCK IT UP FOR NOW!

TAKE IT!
HEY, FAKE HERO!
ONCE I BECOME AN OFFICIAL, I'LL PAY YOU BACK NO MORE AS A PENNY-LESS MAN!

LEADER LI FUNG!!
WHO IS IT?!

MY FELLOW BANDITS,
ATTACK!
IT'S THE TIGER BLACK BANDITS!

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CHAPTER FOUR
BANDIT LI FUNG (PART 2)

HURRY! WE GOTTA RUN! THERE ARE TOO MANY OF 'EM!
LEADER LI FUNG! IT'S THE REAL BLACK TIGER BANDITS!
TAKE ALL THEIR MONEY AND KILL THEM.
GOT-CHA!
LIU YAN! SIU TONG! HURRY AND GO!

SHIT!
HA!
!

LEADER! HURRY! I'LL TAKE FROM HERE!
AH!
!
QUAN! DAO ZI!

LEADER...
HURRY .. BECOME .. AN HONORABLE OFFICIAL...
NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!
NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!

HEY, STUPID!
CALM DOWN!
YOU CAN'T WIN AGAINST THEM LIKE THIS! THERE ARE TOO MANY OF THEM RIGHT NOW! JUST HURRY AND LEAVE!
LET GO OF ME! I MUST AVENGE THEM!!!
JUST RUN! DON'T BE STUPID!
LET GO!

AH!
HAHA!
H-HELP ME...

I...
I...
SIU TONG!
YOU FUCKING BITCH!
EVEN WITH MY LEFT HAND, I CAN STILL KILL THE TWO OF YOU!

WAIT!

HM....
A IRON PEN...
TIE THEM UP AND TAKE THEM ALL WITH US!
GIVE IT BACK TO ME!

HEY!
THE ONE WHO WANTS TO TAKE THE IMPERIAL MARTIAL ARTS TEST!
HA!
ARE YOU TELLING ME YOU CAN'T EVEN GET US OUT OF HERE?
My skin's coming off!

!
WATCH CAREFULLY! FAKE XIA KE!
GOT IT!
PULL!

Snap!
!
AH!
BANG

HEY! ARE YOU DEAD?
GO!
WHAT THE FUCK DID YOU DO?
GO!
HEY!
YOU DEAD?
I
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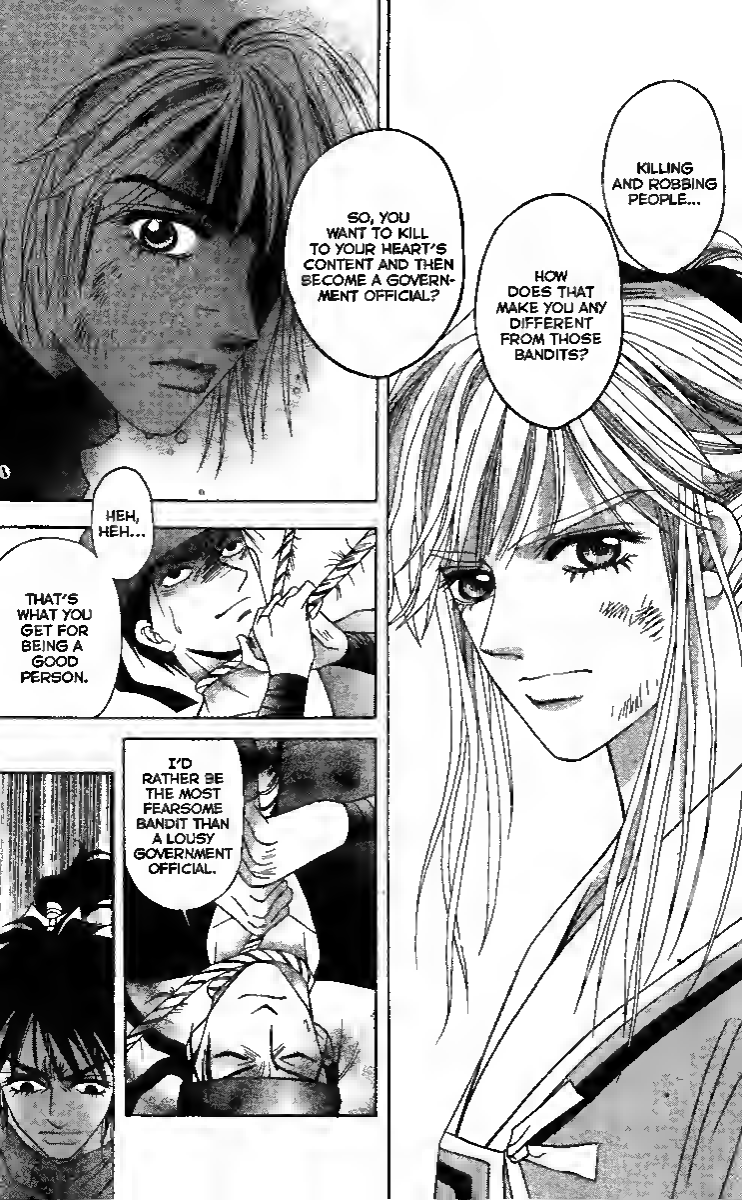
WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU DOING?! GIVE ME THE SWORD!


KILLING AND ROBBING PEOPLE...
HOW DOES THAT MAKE YOU ANY DIFFERENT FROM THOSE BANDITS?
SO, YOU WANT TO KILL TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT AND THEN BECOME A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL?
HEH, HEH...
THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR BEING A GOOD PERSON.
I'D RATHER BE THE MOST FEARSOME BANDIT THAN A LOUSY GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL.

LIKE I SAID, WE MUSTN'T KILL...
BUT I NEVER SAID ANYTHING ABOUT BEATING UP ASSHOLES.
HEH!
NO!
SMACK!
SMACK!
SMACK!
OK, STOP
LIU YAN AND THE OTHERS ARE WAY AHEAD OF US ALREADY
LET'S GO!
I'VE SEARCHED ALL AROUND TO FIND HIM!
WE CAN PUT ON THESE BLACK CLOTHING AND PRETEND TO BE ONE OF THEM!
LET'S GO SAVE THAT GIRL AND LITTLE KID!
Cosplaying again huh?

MISS, ARE YOU GENERAL YU MIN'S ...?
HUH?

I DON'T KNOW HIM..
YU MIN AGAIN...
MANY YEARS AGO, HE WAS A FAMOUS GENERAL WHOSE FAMILY WAS KILLED IN ONE NIGHT.
THE WOMEN WITHIN HIS FAMILY HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO USE A SPECIAL WEAPON CALLED THE "IRON PEN" TO PROTECT THEMSELVES
WHOLE FAMILY KILLED...?
THE IRON PEN IS A VERY RARE WEAPON. SINCE YOU ARE USING IT...
HOW CAN YOU NOT BE RELATED TO GENERAL YU MIN?
I DON'T KNOW ...
THE SOUND OF HIS VOICE...

CAPTAIN,
THIS GIRL CAN'T BE SOMEONE FROM THE YU MIN FAMILY.
THE WHOLE FAMILY WAS ALREADY EXILED BY THE GOVERNMENT.
TATATATATATA!
TATATATATATA!
WHAT!
CAPTAIN SURELY YOU REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED ON THAT DAY 4 YEARS AGO
EVERYONE KNOWS THAT THE EMPEROR CALLED FOR GENERAL YU MIN LATE INTO THE NIGHT AND CALLED FORTH THE YU MIN FAMILY...
SO THEN WHY IS THE YU LIN ARMY PREPARING AND SNEAKING OUT AT NIGHT?
...

CAPTAIN, LOOK OVER THERE!
LET'S JUST HOPE NOTHING BAD HAPPENS!
DO YOU THINK THEN THAT THESE TWO INCIDENTS ARE NOT A COINCIDENCE?
GENERAL YU MIN!
IT'S THE YU MIN HOUSE!

GENERAL YU MIN'S FAMILY MALE AND FEMALE ALIKE BOTH YOUNG AND OLD TOTALING TO A HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHT PEOPLE
ALL WERE MURDERED IN ONE NIGHT...
ALL OF THEM WERE KILLED BY THE YU LIN ARMY. EVERY SINGLE OF THEM MURDERED. DEAD BODIES LITTERED THE FLOOR THROUGH OUT THE HOUSE HOLD...

HMMM...
AS SOON AS I HEARD NEWS OF THE ATTACK, I RUSHED THROUGH THE NIGHT TRYING TO GET THERE.
BUT EVEN THEN, I WASN'T ABLE TO GET THERE IN TIME TO SAVE GENERAL YU MIN.

SLIIIT
AHA.
THERE IS STILL ONE OVER HERE.
hahaha!
WOOSH
MOTHER...
MOTHER...

BE GOOD...
HIDE YOUR-SELF,
AND DON'T COME OUT.
DON'T COME OUT...
IT'S SO DARK... I CAN'T SEE A THING...
WHY CAN'T I COME OUT?
WHAT'S HAPPENING OUTSIDE?
HOW LONG DO I HAVE TO HIDE IN HERE...?

THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHT PEOPLE THAT WERE KILLED THAT NIGHT WERE PERSONS INCLUDED IN YU MIN'S FAMILY GENEALOGY RECORDS.
...
HOWEVER, A TRUSTED FEW AND I KNOW THAT GENERAL YU MIN HAD .
...A DAUGHTER WITH A MISTRESS. A DAUGHTER WHO WAS NEVER INCLUDED IN THOSE RECORDS.

MEN!
THIS IS BECAUSE EVER SINCE SHE WAS BORN, SHE HAS BEEN LIVING IN THE SHADOWS...
A BIG FIRE MAY HAVE BURNT THE YU MIN ESTATE TO THE GROUND, BUT. .
CAP-TAIN...
?

A PERSON RAISED IN THE SHADOWS IS TAUGHT HOW TO PROTECT THEMSELVES, SO THE CHANCES OF THEM ESCAPING THAT INCIDENT IS VERY HIGH.
Whack!
WHAT'S A "SHADOW PERSON"?

BUT SHE CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER ANYTHING.
SO IS THAT A GOOD THING OR A BAD THING?
...
ARE YOU IN LOVE WITH THAT GIRL?
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
HMPH.
I DEFINITELY WON'T FALL IN LOVE WITH ANYONE
TO FALL IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE IN THIS DAY AND AGE,
COULD ONLY LEAD TO TRAGEDY.

TO LOVE OR NOT TO LOVE... IS THAT REALLY SOMETHING WE CAN CONTROL?
WHAT THE HELL... WE'RE TALKING ABOUT OUR FEELINGS UNDER THE MOON?!
...
IT'S A CRAZY AND CHAOTIC ERA, YOU KNOW?
IN ORDER TO SURVIVE, WE HAVE TO BE SCHEMING. SELF-RIGHTEOUS PEOPLE ARE FOOLS
SINCE YOU POSSESS THE IRON PEN YOU SHALL LEAD AND BECOME A PART OF US

ALL I WANT IS TO FIND MY FAMILY. THAT ALONE IS ENOUGH!
NO... I'M ONLY AN ORDINARY GIRL.
THE THINGS HE MENTIONED ABSOLUTELY HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH ME
THOSE SCARY IMAGES I VISIONED DEFINITELY DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH ME
FOR A WEAK LITTLE GIRL LIKE YOU, THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO PROVE YOURSELF USEFUL.
I KNOW NOTHING OF THIS GENERAL YU MIN...
I FOUND THE IRON PEN BY CHANCE AND DECIDED TO USE IT TO DEFEND MYSELF.
THAT'S NOT IMPORTANT ANYMORE. YOU BROUGH THE IRON PEN TO ME, AND THAT'S ALL I NEED.
IN THE BLACK TIGER BANDITS ARE MANY PEOPLE WHO WERE LOYAL TO GENERAL YU MIN ONE DAY, WE WILL RAISE OUR ARMS AND SHOW OUR TRUE STRENGTH, AND TAKE THE THRONE FROM THAT USELESS AND SORRY EXCUSE OF AN EMPEROR!

YOU DON'T HAVE A CHOICE!
I REFUSE TO BECOME A PART OF THIS!
THE LIVES OF YOUR FRIENDS ARE AT MY DISPOSAL! SO IF YOU CARE FOR THEM, BE A GOOD GIRL AND DO AS I SAY!
MEN! TAKE THIS GIRL AND DRESS HER THE FINEST CLOTHING YOU CAN FIND!
WE WILL ANNOUNCE FIRST THING TOMORROW AND SPREAD THE NEWS THAT A MEMBER OF THE YU MIN FAMILY HAS JOINED THE RANKS OF THE BLACK TIGER BANDITS!

TAKE HER AWAY!
YES!
NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT ME, FAKE XIA KE!
YOU READY? GOOD FOR NOTHING FAKE BANDIT!
MOVE!
LET'S GO!
HURRY UP AND MOVE!
LET GO OF ME, YOU DIRTY BANDITS!!!
DON'T UNDERESTIMATE THEM!
What!
THOUGH XIA KE IS A PUSH-OVER, AND LI FUNG IS A STUBBORN COW, THEY WILL COME AND RESCUE ME!!!

I DON'T WANT TO BECOME SOME STINKING BANDITS' LEADER!
GET YOUR DIRTY HANDS OFF OF ME!
STOP SHOUTING AND FUSSING AROUND!
HAHA!
LET ME GO!
STUPID BANDIT!
HEY!
HAHA!
SMACK!
SMACK!
SMACK!
SMACK!
scratch
scratch
scratch
SHUT UP!

DUDES, YOU CAN'T EVEN TAKE ON A LITTLE GIRL.
YOU'RE BOTH ACTING LIKE SISSIES HOW CAN WE EXPECT YOU TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD?
I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU MAKE ME DO YOUR BIDDING!
YOU DESPICABLE BANDITS! DON'T YOU DARE UNDERESTIMATE ME!
GRAB

I GOT THE... MASK....
MASK... GOT....
I'LL DISTRACT THEM WHILE YOU SLIP AWAY!
FAKE XIA KE, HURRY! TAKE THE GIRL AND RUN!
sorry...
YOU GUYS ARE...?
eh...

THEN WHAT ABOUT YOU? DON'T TELL ME YOU PLAN TO KILL AGAIN.
HEH
IF YOU ARE DONE PREACHING HURRY AND GET AWAY.
PLAYING HERO WILL ONLY GET YOU DEAD SOONER! PEOPLE CAN'T FULFILL THEIR DREAMS WHEN THEY'RE DEAD Y'KNOW?
PLAYING HERO?
SO ANNOYING!

I DON'T NEED TO PLAY HERO...
BECAUSE I'M A HERO IN THE FIRST PLACE!
I WISH YOU GOOD LUCK!
Don't forget, there is also Siu Tong...
TO BE CONTINUED...

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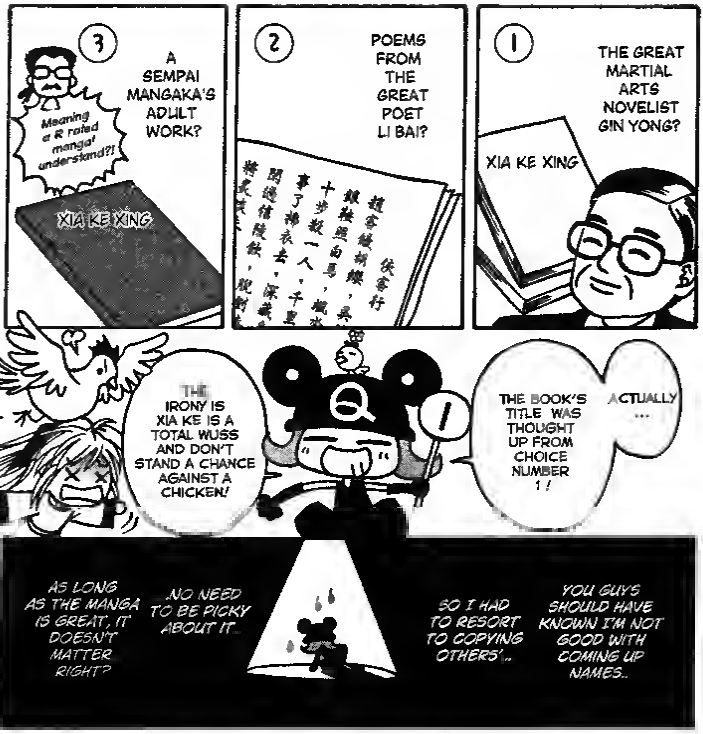
XIA KE XING'S YES AND NO

When you hear the book title [T-Y, Xia Ke], what do you think of?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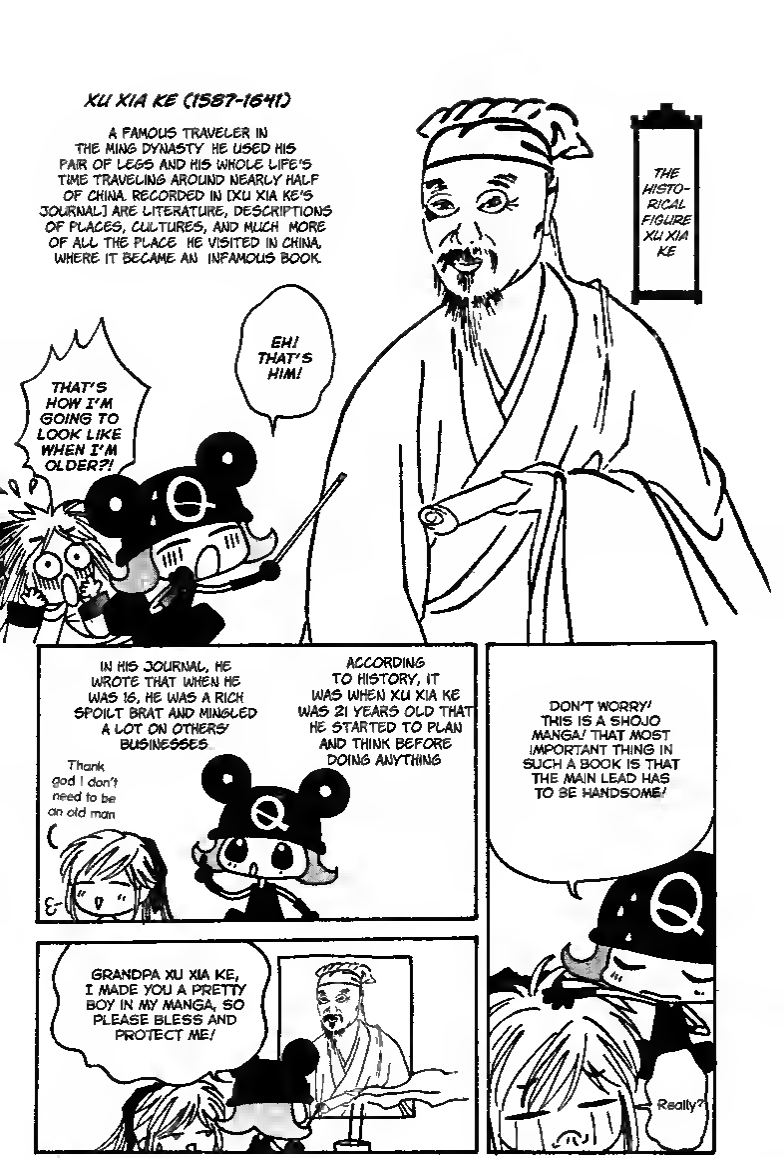
A SEMPAI MANGAKA'S ADULT WORK?
Meaning a R rated manga! understand?!
XIA KE XING
2
POEMS FROM THE GREAT POET LI BAI?
1
THE GREAT MARTIAL ARTS NOVELIST GIN YONG?
XIA KE XING
THE IRONY IS XIA KE IS A TOTAL WUSS AND DON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST A CHICKEN!
ACTUALLY ...
THE BOOK'S TITLE WAS THOUGHT UP FROM CHOICE NUMBER 1!
AS LONG AS THE MANGA IS GREAT, IT' DOESN'T MATTER RIGHT?
..NO NEED TO BE PICKY ABOUT IT..
SO I HAD TO RESORT TO COPYING OTHERS'..
YOU GUYS SHOULD HAVE KNOWN I'M NOT GOOD WITH COMING UP NAMES..

Where is Xu Xia Ke from?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THE HISTORICAL FIGURE XU XIA KE
EH! THAT'S HIM!
THAT'S HOW I'M GOING TO LOOK LIKE WHEN I'M OLDER?!
IN HIS JOURNAL, HE WROTE THAT WHEN HE WAS 16, HE WAS A RICH SPOILT BRAT AND MINGLED A LOT ON OTHERS' BUSINESSES
ACCORDING TO HISTORY, IT WAS WHEN XU XIA KE WAS 21 YEARS OLD THAT HE STARTED TO PLAN AND THINK BEFORE DOING ANYTHING
Thank god I don't need to be an old man
DON'T WORRY! THIS IS A SHOJO MANGA! THAT MOST IMPORTANT THING IN SUCH A BOOK IS THAT THE MAIN LEAD HAS TO BE HANDSOME!
GRANDPA XU XIA KE, I MADE YOU A PRETTY BOY IN MY MANGA, SO PLEASE BLESS AND PROTECT ME!
Really?

This kinda stuff was used before in Wan Mong Yin!

WITH EVERYTHING GOING DOWNHILL FOR LI FUNG, HE STARTS HAVING SECOND THOUGHTS ABOUT THIS GIRL WITH THE MYSTERIOUS BACKGROUND ONCE HE IS POSITIVE THAT LIU YAN REALLY IS THE DESCENDANT OF YU MIN, WILL HE BETRAY HER AND HAND HER TO THE GOVERNMENT? WILL XIA KE MAKE IT IN TIME TO STOP THIS?
WALKING THROUGH MOUNTAINS AND WATERS,
REACHING MY GOALS AND
CHASING AFTER MY DREAMS,
I TRAVEL ALONG SIDE YOU!
XIA KE XING
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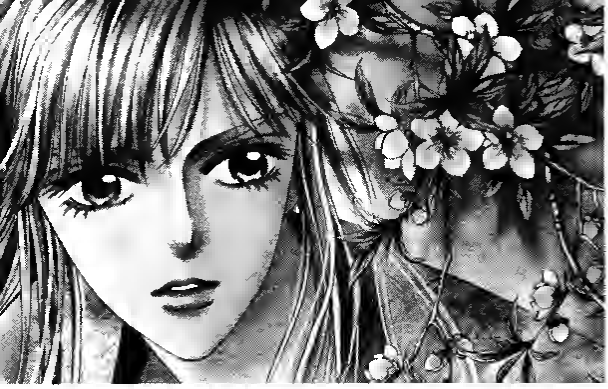

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